

musescore 095 Exercise 1: Notes and Lyrics

Ma - ry had a lit - tle lamb, lit - tle lamb, lit - tle lamb.
Ev' - ry - where that Ma - ry went, Ma - ry went, Ma - ry went,

Ma - ry had a lit - tle lamb. Its fleece was white as snow.
Ev' - ry - where that Ma - ry went the lamb was sure to go.

1. Type *control-n* (or **⌘-z** on Apple computers), or go to menu item "File⇒New..."
2. In the "Create New Score" window which appears, add a title & make sure "Create new score from scratch" is selected, then click on the "Next >" button.
3. Add a staff to the score: Click on the "+" sign to the left of "Vocals", then select "Voice" entry which appears. Click "Add" button, then click "Next >".
4. Choose key signature (C major/A minor is the default). Click "Next >".
5. Set the time signature (4/4 is the default), and set the number of measures to 8, then click on the "Finish" button.
6. Start typing the following keystrokes to enter the music:

sets rhythm to quarter note

5e d c d e e e space d d d space e g 6g

sets rhythm to half note

exit note entry mode

5e d c d e e e e d d e d 7c n

sets rhythm to whole note

- Press *control-z* to undo any mistakes you make. Also try the backspace key to make corrections when entering notes.
7. Click on the first note of the piece and then type *control-L* to start entering lyrics for first verse.
 8. Type lyrics as seen. Typing a dash (or space) will move the cursor to the next note.
 - Double-click on a syllable to make corrections
 - Press space to advance to next syllable.
 9. When done entering the first verse, click on the first note and press *ctrl-L* again. Now type the second verse
 - You can press *esc* to finish inputting lyrics.